

THE SEQUACHEE NEWS.

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LOCAL.

Best flour \$1.00 at Davidson's.

July has given us so far copious rains.

If you want coffee at 12c per lb, go to Davidson's.

Don't forget to read C. H. Pearson's poem in this issue.

Granulated sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00 at Davidson's.

Mr. J. R. Johnson is now working at the Valve Works.

"Our Winner" tobacco, 5 cts per plug at Davidson's.

L. W. Gabel went to Chattanooga Friday and came back same evening.

A choice line of shoes at lowest prices for the money, at Davidson's.

Mr. Jas. Caldwell of Arena, was in town on Post-office business July 8th.

Natural Leaf tobacco 20c per lb., at Davidson's.

David Cates and E. D. Brophy of Victoria, paid us a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr. R. Bell went up the valley Saturday morning to visit relatives near Pikeville.

West Tennessee tobacco 15 cts per plug at Davidson's.

Mr. G. Sherman left Sequachee July 1 for a visit to his father at Lundy's Lane Pa.

How would an old folks concert, or Cantata, or Dramatic performance strike our local talent?

Huckleberries and blackberries are now plentiful. We wish there were more people here to enjoy them.

Mr. J. F. Miller and family went to South Pittsburg, Wednesday, but came back on the 4th to our celebration.

James Skiles has secured employment from the T. C. & I. Co., at Whitwell. He will probably move up there soon.

Bolivar Wyman who was so seriously injured by a rock striking his head sometime time ago, is we are glad to say slowly improving.

Mr. Henry Kent who has been fortunate enough to secure good employment at Dayton this state, will remove his family there shortly.

Do not forget the Tonsorial Parlors on Tennessee Avenue. Mr. Grubele is an experienced artist, and

we are the gainers by having so polite and accomplished a professor to treat our heads and faces.

Heaven helps those who help themselves. We help ourselves by furnishing our own amusement and enjoyment. Then it is pure and good.

Sequachee has had successful observances of Memorial day and 4th of July this year, and both made so by local talent. Now what shall we have next?

Jack Lee who was injured a short time ago while making a blast, has about recovered the use of his hand. Jack says that hereafter he will let stone quarries severely alone.

By actual count one day last week there were twenty-two cow bells on Central and Owen streets, not counting Squire Brown's hogs, or Col. Spear's goats. Truly this is a lively place.

We omitted in our report of July 4th to praise Miss Carrie Lasater's presentation. She is always painstaking, has a good voice and stage presence, and will develop into a good reader.

Mr. Robert Bell and family who reached this place July 4th from N. E. Texas, comes, we are told with the object of locating himself and family in a more healthy location than where he is now residing.

Gustafson Bros., of the Sequachee Valve Works have quite an extensive order from the T. C. & I. Co., to make tuyeres for them.

A tuyere is the orifice where the blast pipe enters an iron furnace. So says Webster.

We are glad to see the long distance Telephone connecting Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis is being constructed through our town. The line on New Hampshire avenue looks like a gleam of sunshine! The construction corps of 19 men are in camp near the branch.

July 4th we were very pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mr. James Degnan bearing a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake. It was indeed a surprise and we much enjoyed it. At the same time we were appreciative of the Degnan family for their thoughtfulness. In the days gone by we used to get such but lately have had little save hard knocks. May the Lord keep our memory green.

THE FOURTH.

Celebrated in Sweet Sequachee.

The 119th Anniversary of The Declaration of Independence.

The morning of the glorious 4th opened auspiciously with the music of bells—cow bells, which resounded on every side.

Bells to the front of us,
Bells to the rear of us,
Bells to the right of us,
Bells to the left of us,
Bells all around us.

It was a beautiful day and indeed one of rest. The National ensign was displayed at various places. The celebration proper of the day commenced at 3:00 p. m., at the Methodist church, when the following programme was rendered to a good audience.

Afternoon Programme.

1. Opening Address, W. A. Pryor.
2. Song—Beautiful Spring, Children.
3. Declaration of Independence.—Mr. Wm. Owen.
4. Song—Dixie, Chorus.
5. Recitation. A Little Girl's Speech, Hallie Haynes.
6. Recitation—I kissed her for her Mother, Willie Martin.
7. Mr. Owen's Sunday School class.
8. Song—Happy little Birds, Children.
9. Recitation—Solitude, Hattie O'Neal.
10. Solo.—Sweetest Story ever told, Mr. C. J. Gustafson.
11. Recitation.—A Song of Liberty, Agnes Lasater.
12. Song.—Maggie May, Chorus.

After a recess for supper the people returned and found the grove adjacent to the church brilliantly illuminated with lamps and Chinese lanterns, producing a very pleasing effect. An energetic committee of ladies was on hand ready to dispense ice cream and other refreshments, and woe to the male adult who had any silver in his pocket there was nothing for him to do but surrender, and the ladies were gratified at their success.

At 8 o'clock, a second entertainment was offered as follows, and the church was literally packed.

Evening Programme.

1. Song, America, Chorus.
2. Opening Address, Major Hill.
3. Song, Star-Spangled Banner, Chorus.
4. Recitation, Our Country, Miss Nora Lasater.
5. Song, When I was a Lad, Chorus of boys.
6. Address, Mr. J. F. Miller.
7. Song, Little Voices, Chorus of ladies.
8. Song, Whistling Coon, Mr. C. J. Gustafson.
9. Recitation, A Song of Slips, Miss Carrie Lasater.
10. Song, Beautiful Star, Miss Francis, Miss Gustafson.
11. Song, Dixie, Chorus.

Miss Gustafson and Mrs. Graham presided most acceptably at the organ.

The afternoon programme being intended for the children, they mustered in full force, and their efforts were much appreciated. Mr. W. A. Pryor's address was eminently practical and appropriate, and the chorus was good. Mr. Gustafson's rendition of his solo was so good as to merit a request for its repetition at the evening meeting.

Col. A. L. Spears of Jasper, who was present with Prof. Atkin's, of Pryor Institute, being called upon made a neat response.

Of the evening programme on which much hard work had been spent, the numbers, "Little Voices," and "Beautiful Star," sung by ladies was very sweet and charming, the altos and sopranos blending beautifully. Mr. Gustafson, assisted by Mr. Anderson, scored a success with "The Whistling Coon". Elbert Rollins did well with the admiral's song from "Pinafore". Of Major Hill's speech a gentleman from Texas, who was present with his family, remarked: "He wished it could be repeated in every town and city of the United States."

At the close of the programme, on motion of Mr. C. H. Pearson, a vote of thanks was tendered to all who participated in the exercises of the day, and the celebration of the 4th closed by a renewed attack on the ice cream, &c., remaining.

We are glad to state that the profits to the ladies who labored so hard for its success, under the lead of Mrs. L. W. Gabel, amounted to \$19.00, which will be used to finish painting the church.